

SEVENTH ANNUAL
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY – REGION IX
TRIBAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE

*"A New Era for Tribal Environmental
Protection and Partnerships"*



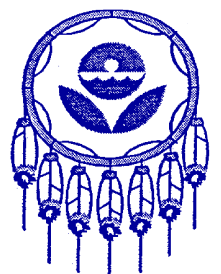
October 26-28, 1999

Golden Gate Club

San Francisco Presidio, California



*Hosted By:
Dry Creek Band of Pomo Indians*



CONFERENCE AGENDA

The Seventh Annual EPA – Region IX Tribal Environmental Conference seeks to improve interaction between the Tribes of Arizona, California and Nevada and federal agencies to assure the preservation, health, safety and cultural well-being of Indian country.

(The following agenda and workshops are subject to change.)

TENTATIVE AGENDA

(The following activities will be held at the Golden Gate Club in the San Francisco Presidio or at the EPA Headquarters located at 75 Hawthorne, San Francisco, CA.)

OCTOBER 25, 1999:

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Tribal Caucus Orientation at EPA
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Tribal Caucus at EPA Headquarters
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Early Registration for 7th Annual Tribal Environmental Conference at EPA

OCTOBER 26, 1999:

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Registration
8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Plenary Session
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. LUNCH (On own)
1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Concurrent Workshops
2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. BREAK
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Concurrent Workshops

OCTOBER 27, 1999:

8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Concurrent Workshops
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. LUNCH (On own)
1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Concurrent Workshops
2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. BREAK
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Concurrent Workshops
7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Conference Reception

OCTOBER 28, 1999:

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Concurrent Workshops
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Plenary Session, Closing Ceremony
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. LUNCH (On own)
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. EPA-Tribal Workgroup Meetings

OCTOBER 29, 1999:

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. RTOC Meeting at EPA Headquarters

WORKSHOP TOPICS

TRACK 1: TRIBAL ENVIRONMENTAL CODES AND ENFORCEMENT

- Developing Tribal Environmental Codes (for Small Communities and New Programs)
- Developing Intertribal Environmental Courts
- Practical Ideas for Enforcing Tribal Environmental Codes
- Tribal Environmental Policy Acts (TEPA)

TRACK 2: TRIBAL CULTURAL CONSIDERATIONS AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

- Community Outreach and Tribal Environmental Programs
- FIFRA, Pesticides and Sacred Objects
- Environmental Justice in Indian Country
- State and Tribal Historic Preservation Offices

TRACK 3: FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS AND ISSUES EFFECTING INDIAN COUNTRY

- NEPA and Tribal Environmental Programs
- Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) and Indian Country
- Clean Water Act (CWA) Funding Opportunities
- Clean Air Act (CAA) and Tribal Clean Air Acts
- Solid Waste and Hazardous Waste Management, RCRA

TRACK 4: STRATEGIES FOR EFFECTIVE TRIBAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS

- New Technologies in Tribal Environmental Programs
- Environmental Response Training Programs
- Abandoned Mines on Tribal Lands
- Water Sampling Kits and Lab Testing

TRACK 5: FUNDING, TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- GAP Grants, ANA, BIA & Other Funding Opportunities
- Partnerships with Federal Agencies

CALL FOR PAPERS

This Conference invites the submission of papers on relevant topics. Original research material is encouraged. Selected materials will be considered for publication or distribution. Submissions will be reviewed by the Conference Planning Committee. Send an abstract to Raquelle Myers, Conference Coordinator, NIJC, #7 Fourth St., Suite 46, Petaluma, CA, 94952, Fax: (707) 762-7681 or E-Mail nijc@aol.com. Abstracts will be reviewed and then complete papers will be requested.

Deadline for submission is October 2, 1999.

CONFERENCE LOGISTICS

LODGING: *Due to limited availability, Conference Rates have been secured at several hotels for this conference. The following hotels are near the conference site at the San Francisco Presidio. PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS BY SEPTEMBER 24, 1999. To secure these special conference rates, when making your reservations mention that you are with the Tribal EPA Conference:*

- **Comfort Inn By the Bay** located at 2775 Van Ness Avenue is offering \$127/(single or double) plus tax. To make reservations call (415) 928-5000.
- **The Holiday Inn Golden Gateway** located at 1500 Van Ness Avenue is offering \$129/(single or double). To make reservations call (415) 441-4000.
- **The Holiday Inn Fisherman's Wharf** located at 1300 Columbus Avenue is offering \$139/(single or double). To make reservations call (800) 942-7348.
- **Buena Vista Motor Inn** located at 1599 Lombard Street is offering \$99/(single or double) plus tax. To make reservations call (415) 923-9600.
- **Marina Inn** located at 3110 Octavia Street (at Lombard) is offering rates of \$85 – 95/(single or double) plus tax. To make reservations call (415) 928-1000.

The National Indian Justice Center has an additional list of hotels where space may be available but is not contracted for this conference. If you have any problems securing lodging, please contact NIJC at (707) 762-8113.

TRAVEL TO AND FROM THE CONFERENCE: NIJC will coordinate bus pick-up and drop-off at specific locations near the hotels listed above. In addition, NIJC will provide public transportation schedules and driving directions to participants who would like to travel to the conference on their own. Travel information will be included in your confirmation materials and will be available upon request. Parking at the conference site in the San Francisco Presidio is free.

AIRLINES: United Airlines is offering special discounts to EPA Tribal Environmental Conference Participants flying into Oakland and San Francisco International Airports. **Call United Airlines Reservations at (800) 521-4041 and mention code # 542ZI and state that you are with the “EPA 7th Annual Conference”** to get these special rates: 5% discount on lowest published fares or 10% discount on full price unrestricted fares.

AUTOMOBILE RENTALS: Hertz is offering low daily, weekend and weekly rental rates on all classes of automobiles for conference participants. For rentals from Oakland and San Francisco International Airports, **call Hertz Reservations at (800) 654-2240 and mention CV# 48211 and state that you are with the “EPA 7th Annual Conference.”** Conference rates are guaranteed one week prior to through one week after the conference and are subject to car availability.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Due to space constraints, this conference must be limited to 400 participants. **The registration deadline for this conference is October 2, 1999.** All participants must register in advance in order to assure adequate numbers of materials. **To register , please complete the registration form and return it to: EPA Tribal Regional Conference, c/o NIJC, The McNear Building, #7 Fourth Street, Suite #46, Petaluma, CA , 94952.** Registrations may also be faxed to NIJC at fax (707) 762-7681. If you have any questions, contact Lorilie Fakhouri at phone (707) 762-8113. Confirmation of your conference registration will be mailed to you. If you do not receive a confirmation letter, please contact Lorilie at the number listed above.

EPA – Region IX Tribal Environmental Conference Registration Form

Please complete a separate registration form for each conference participant.

Mr./Ms./First/Last Name:

Your Tribe, (if applicable):

Job Title:

Employer:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone:

Fax:

E-Mail:

**Special Needs:
(i.e. Disability or Illness)**

**How many years have you
worked in the environmental
field? (Please describe your
experience.)**

***Return this form by October 2, 1999 to the National Indian Justice Center
by fax: (707) 762-7681 or by mail: #7 Fourth Street., Suite #46, Petaluma, CA, 94952.
We look forward to meeting you at the conference!***

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